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25X1 Interrogation of Prisoner

25X1 1. In this hut, [] questioned in the usual Soviet way at different times during the entire night.

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25X1 2. During [] interrogation [] "Mikolajczyk" which evidently has replaced "fascist" or "reactionary" as their term of opprobrium. [] never [] active in any political or partisan work, so [] kidnapping was done completely at random.

25X1 3. From the soldiers' hut, [] taken to Mosciska, Sumbor, and the Drohozyce. [] to be court-martialed--for what, I never did find out. Finally, [] imprisoned at Lwow. At all the prisons [] forced to sign a statement [] never tell what [] was asked.

Prison Conditions at Lwow

25X1 4. Conditions in the Lwow prison are atrocious. Overcrowding is such that one cannot stretch his legs. [] many women with children in the prison. Most prisoners have tuberculosis.

Polish Prisoners

25X1 5. There are many Poles in the Lwow prison. Most of them have been imprisoned for very minor offenses and are completely resigned, but some had hopes for this spring. [] if their ill-treatment was known in Poland, and why the Polish Government did nothing for them.

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6. Soviet doctors are conducting special experiments with these people to establish their resistance to cold. Findings determine whether a prisoner shall be sent to work in Siberia or elsewhere.

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7. (a) bread is very scarce, and there is a famine in Russia as there is in Lwow; (b) the old frontier on the Lublin is sealed with barbed wire and crossing is very difficult.

Soviet Prisoners

8. There are also Soviet prisoners at Lwow - civilians, Soviet officers, and "banderowsky" who are condemned to terms of hard labor averaging 20 years.

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